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## CLEARING SALES

Of the importers and jobbers in New York. Owing to the

## Gold, Backward Season

We have been able to pick up a great many Dry Goods at

## Half Their Value,

And during the month of July we will sell them as we have bought, at

## HALF PRICE.

## TO-DAY

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## TWO CASES

Marseills Counterpanes worth two dollars for 99c.

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Of Checked Glass Toweling and U-bleached Linen Crash at one-half Usual price. This lot contains over two thousand yards and will be the greatest bargain ever offered.

## 200--HUNDRED PIECES--200

Wash Dress Goods, comprising the most desirable styles and best goods made this season, worth 12 1-2 and fifteen cents, will be sold at 8c. per yd for a choice.

## ONE HUNDRED PIECES

White Dress Goods in stripes and checks and Marseills effects at one-half usual price.

All of above will be offered Friday and Saturday. Next week we will advertise other bargains. Look out for them. We intend to make our store the liveliest place in the State during July. We have the goods and prices to do it and our customers will realize the benefit of cash buying and cash selling.

**C. R. HAWLEY & CO.**

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### MODERN ROMANCE.

An Old Man of Eighty Walks from Cleveland to Kingston.

KINGSTON, July 6.—P. S. Dowper, a hale, cherry, well dressed old man, arrived here Thursday from Cleveland, O., en route to Maine. He walked from Cleveland to this city. He told the following story:

"I was born in Portland, Me., in 1809. When I arrived at manhood I went on the ship James Murray, which was about to start for the Arctic on a whaling expedition. That was in 1833. After an absence of nearly three years, we were wrecked near Manila, one of the Philippine islands. We were picked up by a passing vessel and landed safely at Manila. Here I remained three months, when I secured a berth on the brig Cayuga, a smuggler, on which I made three voyages—one to the Spanish main, one to China and the other to Japan. In China, in 1837, I left the Cayuga and acted as bookkeeper there for two years in a store. In 1839 I left China for the United States on the Sea Witch, the first clipper that ever left New York harbor. Then I entered the merchant marine service, going up the Mediterranean straits to Liverpool, London, etc., I remained in that service five years.

"Later on I joined the United States navy. During the Mexican war I was on the frigate Savannah, being one of 300 volunteers who responded to the call for help. I participated in the bombardment of Vera Cruz and was present at the final surrender in the city of Mexico. After this war I came back to this country and again boarded a merchant ship, the George Washington. We were wrecked in the Indian ocean and were carried to Rio Janeiro by a French freighter. We were told that yellow fever prevailed at Rio Janeiro at that time, and the American consul there advised us to return home. This we decided to do, and soon found employment on a ship at the enormous salary of \$100 per month. It seemed strange that the shipper wanted to pay such large salaries, and not until we were far out to sea did we learn that we had boarded a slave ship. There were 1,700 slaves on board, and all were taken to Cuba, where I was finally released.

"I was wrecked at sea eleven times. The last wreck of which I was a victim occurred off Portland, Oregon, April 7 of this year, when the good ship Adelaide went down with nearly all on board. Twenty-four lives were lost.

"In 1861 I entered the union army and joined the Fifth Maine heavy artillery. I was wounded in 1862 and compelled to remain in a hospital for one month. I returned to New York and re-enlisted in the Fourth New York heavy artillery, and remained at the front until the close of the war.

"Though 80 years of age, I have walked all the way from Cleveland to this city I am on my way to Maine, where I expect to meet my family after an absence of about twelve years. Then I shall go to Washington, look after my pensions and devote the rest of my time to writing a book of my career.

"Some years ago I was in Delaware county, N. Y., when I met an old acquaintance of mine, Ned Bantline. He's dead now, I am told. Well, at that time he offered me \$1,500 for a history of my life, which he wanted to put in book form. I told him I would give him the facts if he would tell the truth in writing them up. 'You know I can't do that,' said Ned, 'so he didn't get the material.'

"The old man showed documents which substantiated a large portion of the foregoing story. He left on the night boat last evening for New York city.

Bennie McKee and Kilrain.

CINCINNATI, July 5.—Robert Garrett's private car was attached to the Kilrain train bearing Mrs. President Harrison and party to Deer Park. Bennie McKee and his little sister Mary got to playing with Senator Davis' heavy cane, when the boy struck his sister and made a fearful bump on her head, greatly alarming Mrs. Harrison. She asked anxiously for a doctor, and being told that Doctor Dougherty, of Philadelphia, who accompanied Kilrain, was on the train, sent for him. The doctor applied the remedies, and soon the little girl's head was all right. Little Benny grew very affectionate with his little sister after that and the storm passed. Doctor Dougherty told Mrs. Harrison what a loving husband Kilrain is, and Mrs. Harrison said: "If he is that kind of a man, I most sincerely hope he will win."

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bolville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the liver, kidneys or blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at the drug store of Mason & Beach and Perry & Swaby, Bay City, and D. B. Perry, West Bay City.

### SULLIVAN-KILRAIN.

#### SPECULATION ON NEXT MONDAY'S FIGHT.

Kilrain's Friends Rely on the "Big Man" Not Being as Good as in Former Years—The Fighters Have Comfortable Quarters in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, July 6.—The arrival of Sullivan and the enthusiasm exhibited by his friends in this city has in nowise dampened the ardor of the friends of Kilrain and, instead of detracting from the number, Sullivan's arrival appears to have increased them. It is a noticeable fact that while the central portions of the city are disposed to side with Sullivan, the upper sections of the city are largely in favor of Kilrain. A visit was paid to the rooms of the Southern Athletic club and quite a number of the members were found, all of whom expressed themselves as confident of Kilrain's success in the forthcoming battle. McHale, who is matched to fight Duffy on Sunday next, was seen at the gymnasium. He said that, in his opinion, Kilrain would be the winner, although he had seen neither men. The basis of his opinion is on newspaper accounts of the two men, which, if true, and he had every reason to believe they were so, would make Kilrain a sure winner. He said, further, that as regarded the odds offered in bets which had been made that it was natural that Sullivan should be the favorite. A prominent member of the club, who is somewhat of an authority in pugilistic affairs, said that Sullivan was not in the trim he expected him to be and that it was a well-known fact that he could stand but little of any punishment about the heart or stomach. He would not, of course, like to give on the result, though he felt sure that Kilrain would come off the victor, but he thought \$100 to \$80 fair odds on Sullivan and would not hesitate to take such odds when the proper time came. Other members of the club, in support of their opinion, said that men like Billy Madden, Arthur Chambers and Dominick McCaffrey, all of whom knew both men well, would not be found on the side of Kilrain if they did not know what they were doing. Both Madden and Chambers were with Sullivan in the fight with Ryan and McCaffrey fought six rounds with him when he was supposed to be in his best days and they surely do not underrate Sullivan. According to reports received Sullivan has not near the wind that Kilrain has and is, besides, entirely too heavy about the hips. Professor Dennis Butler, also a firm friend of the Baltimore boy, last evening received a telegram from Kilrain saying that he would be in the city at about 11 o'clock Saturday forenoon. His friend is confident of him winning the fight, he said, and he had all faith in Kilrain's prowess. The train on which Kilrain will arrive will be met at a point outside of the city, as was the Sullivan train and Kilrain, Mitchell, Donovan and Murphy will be conducted to carriages and conveyed to their quarters at the Southern Athletic club, corner of Washington and Frytania streets. The rooms which have been selected for Kilrain and his seconds are very cool and pleasant and are situated in a handsome, two-story frame dwelling adjoining to and owned by the club. The gymnasium is fitted up with all the apparatus for the development of the chest, arms and legs, and has a course for pedestrian exercise as well as fine swimming, shower and tub baths. Kilrain and his seconds will be able to enjoy greater recreation than do Sullivan and his trainer, as they will not have to go out into the street at all to go to and from the gymnasium. Kilrain will remain in his quarters till he leaves for the scene of battle on Monday next.

John L. Sullivan and immediate retinue are comfortably established at a private boarding house, 29 North Rampart street, opposite the rooms of the Gymnastic club, where the redoubtable fighter takes daily work. The house is besieged from morning till night by a crowd of curious men and boys who patiently waited for hours for a bare possibility of catching a glimpse of the world-renowned pugilist, who is as difficult of access as the czar of Russia and receives absolutely no visitors. At 10 o'clock accompanied by Muldoon and Cleary, he walked across the way to the rooms of the gymnastic club and spent hours there in exercise, that caused the perspiration to drip from him as if he had just stepped out of a bath. No one was admitted to see him work but half a dozen friends who accompanied him from New York and the Associated press reporter a foot ball filled with twenty-five pounds, was tossed from Sullivan to Muldoon and then back again, a distance of twenty-five feet. The pet of Boston delivered and received a heavy ball for forty minutes without betraying any signs of weakness. Neither Muldoon or Cleary could stand the test of endurance, so they alternated, taking ten minutes of work each while Sullivan finished as fresh as a daisy after a long steady stand against both of them. Those who saw Sullivan hurl that ball with one hand with the velocity and force that made Muldoon stagger as he received it were reminded of the John L. Sullivan of old whose blows struck men with the force of a pilot driver.

Over Two Hundred Killed.

PARIS, July 6.—The victims of St. Etienne mine disaster number 213. These figures include the missing of whose safety all hopes have been abandoned.

### DUN'S REPORT.

Business in the United States the Past Week.

New York, July 6.—The business outlook for the balance of the year is full of promise and very hopeful. The failures during the past six months numbered 5,003, as compared with 5,189 for the same period in 1888. Still the liabilities in the first case were \$65,228,853, and in the year previous \$68,114,139, showing a decrease in liabilities of \$2,885,286.

The crop expectations at this time are up to the average, and generally favorable. The Dun report notices that the staple farm product of this season, wool, is moving freely at from 10 to 15 percent higher than last year. Lumber is in good demand and 50 cents per thousand over last year on an average. Car manufacturing business has been dull, having fallen off about one-third. The production of stores so far this year has been somewhat less than last, but the fall trade is expected to be good. Tobacco prices are firm, with an increase in bulk of business. Banking facilities have increased over last year, with money easy at 7 percent with good demand. General jobbing business has about held its own, with but few marked changes, and a revival and gain is expected, confidently, for the balance of the year.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Mason & Beach, Perry & Swaby, city, and D. B. Perry, W. B. Bay City.

Outraged by Negroes.

BISHOPVILLE, S. C., July 6.—Three miles from here on Monday a young white woman, Mrs. Daniels, was criminally assaulted by six negroes, led by Ned Williams. The husband was beaten and driven away and the victim was in the hands of the negroes all Monday and Monday night. She was concealed and the white people of the vicinity first heard of the affair to-day. Five of the negroes have been caught. The town is in a fever of excitement and lynching is threatened.

Pilest Pilest Pilest

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is the only sure cure for blind, bleeding or itching piles ever discovered. It never fails to cure old chronic cases of long standing. Do not suffer an instant longer. Sold by druggists at \$1 per box, or mailed on receipt of price by the Williams Manufacturing company, Cleveland, O.



This powder never varies, is a marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kind, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low tests, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 Wall St., N. Y.

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PICTURE FRAME MOUNTINGS

Is the largest ever shown in this section, and we trust that before being tempted to go out of town for your Picture Frames you will see our variety, consisting in part of GOLD, IVORY AND GOLD, SILVER AND WHITE, OXIDIZED SILVER, OAKS, PLAIN POLISHED, DEAD FINISH, SHADED, ORNAMENTED, etc., and a thousand and one other patterns that will be seen to please the eye of the critical.

Bell's Art Store,

Washington Avenue.



## KILRAIN AND SULLIVAN

## THE BETTING IN FAVOR OF THE BIG MAN.

Kilrain Arrives in New Orleans in Good Condition—The Fight will Come off Without a Doubt—The Ring will be Placed Near the City.

NEW ORLEANS, July 6.—As the time approaches for the great mill it becomes more apparent that the fight will be one of the most determined on record.

There are many reasons for this assertion, the principal one, however, is the bitterness which is felt, not alone as between Sullivan and Kilrain, but on the part of the men who are training the two athletes. The fight will not be alone for the supremacy and \$20,000 stakes but a spirit of revenge for real or fancied insults, will hover over the ring and nerve the two giants to do or die.

Sullivan has by far the largest following. New Orleans is almost overwhelmingly for him, and thinks he will win. Notwithstanding this feeling, there is not the slightest indication that fair play will be meted out to both combatants.

Plans for the fight and the accommodation of the large crowd that will be in attendance are progressing smoothly, just as if a picnic is to be the attraction instead of a prize fight, which has called forth proclamations from three governors, with one or two others yet to hear from. The opinion of the attorney general of the state of Louisiana, which has been publicly expressed, that there was no law of the state prohibiting prize fights, has eased the minds of the officials of the surrounding parishes and the fight will come off, although the exact locality has not yet been made public. It will, however, be within three hours' run by rail from New Orleans.

**EXPECTING KILRAIN.**  
At 10:45 the Queen and Crescent depot is thronged with curious people and newspaper correspondents awaiting the arrival of Kilrain and party at 11 o'clock. The train is reported thirty minutes late but no trouble has been reported with the Mississippi or Tennessee officials, notwithstanding the rumors of last night that the party would be caught by the law before they reached New Orleans.

The Denver contingent of sporting men arrived a few moments ago and are quartered at the St. Charles. Sullivan's stock is still booming this morning and lots of \$1,000 to \$500 are reported on the Boston boy. It is reported this morning that the program for the fight will be changed at the last moment and that it will take place in Alabama, and that a large cotton steamer will be used to carry the crowd to the battle ground. A heavy rain commenced falling at 10 o'clock and the streets are flooded.

**KILRAIN'S ARRIVAL.**  
NEW ORLEANS, July 6.—Kilrain and party arrived here at 11:15 o'clock by the Queen and Crescent route, and were received at the depot by an immense crowd of people, who crowded round to see the Baltimore man, and almost barred his progress. The way was soon cleared for them by the police, and the party proceeded without delay to take the carriages which were in waiting for them.

They drove rapidly up to the St. Charles hotel, and thence to the room of the Southern Gymnasium club, where a reception will be tendered him. Kilrain will be the guest of the club while here and comfortable quarters have been arranged for him. Kilrain looks well and seemed to be in excellent spirits. The carriages which conveyed the party were followed nearly all the way from the depot by a curious crowd of men and boys.

The first carriage contained Kilrain, Mitchell, President Walmsley, of the Southern Gymnasium club, and Professor Mike Donovan, the boxing instructor, who will probably serve as one of Kilrain's seconds. In the second carriage were Frank Stevenson, Vice-President Campbell, Professor E. D. Butler and W. E. Harding. In the third carriage were "Pony" Moore, Johnny Murphy and two members of the club.

The program for to-day is luncheon at the club, after which the party will go to the west end to witness a swimming match between Professor Butler and a man named Clarke, at which Mitchell has consented to act as referee. Kilrain will spar to-night at an exhibition for the benefit of a local sport.

## HIS OWN FAULT.

An Engineer Killed in a Collision Caused by His Own Negligence.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., July 6.—Early this morning passenger train No. 10, east-bound on the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio railroad, and freight train No. 85 came together near Kennedy. The wreck was one of the worst that ever occurred in this vicinity. Both engines are completely demolished, freight cars are piled up and the smoker of the passenger train is forced clear through the baggage car. Charles Elman, of Mendville, Pa., engineer of the freight, and Louis Wertz, of Mendville, a baggage master, were killed. Both of the firemen were injured. Only one passenger was hurt.

It was very foggy when the collision occurred. The blame is said to be on the engineer of the freight, who should have waited at Kennedy for the passenger train.

**Will Lower the Price of Coal.**  
BRAZIL, Ind., July 6.—All negotiations between the Indiana block coal miners and the operators, and their arbitration friends, are now considered off. The operators, in the judgment of the state board of charities, offer the highest price that can be paid, but the miners persist in refusing. The operators will introduce machines as the only alternative. The cost of mining by this process will be 45 cents per ton where they offer 70 cents and 75 cents for peak mining. It will enable the operators to hold their market in competition with cheaper coals.

Amelia Cook from Auburn had her \$18 watch stolen while enjoying the Fourth at the beach.

## LOWERING THE RATES.

The Central Traffic Association After The Wool Business.

CHICAGO, July 6.—The Central Traffic association roads have had considerable trouble lately regarding the wool rates to eastern points. The "Soo" line has been diverting much of the business via the Sault Ste. Marie and other routes have operated to divert the business from the Chicago east bound lines.

To bring this business back into this channel the rates were materially reduced a short time ago, putting the article into the third class, instead of the first, as before. But yet the Central Traffic association roads failed to get the business because the minimum weight at which third class rates applied was 16,000 pounds, and wool shippers contended that this was much too high, as they could not load the cars with so large an amount of freight. At a meeting held yesterday it was decided to fix the minimum weight at 10,000 pounds, and it is now believed that wool will come this way.

## WHAT WAS HER SECRET?

Strange Suicide of Annie Costello at Boston Wednesday.

BOSTON, Mass., July 6.—The strange suicide of a bright, prepossessing young woman is puzzling the wits and exciting the sympathy of the police. Her name was Annie Costello. An officer found her on Harrison avenue late Tuesday evening. "What is the trouble, madame?" he asked.

"I am dying from the effects of poison," was the startling reply.

Then she told the officer, as he was taking her to the hospital that she was homeless and friendless. She had been betrayed and abandoned by a man whom she named and was the mother of twin babies. "What have I to live for?" was her pathetic inquiry. The woman died early in the morning, and the strange thing about the case is that the autopsy disproved her story. She had never borne children. Moreover her brain was healthy and the dissecting knife revealed no motive whatever for her suicide.

In view of the peculiar circumstances of the case further investigation is to be made, the body being kept meanwhile in the morgue.

## THE FOURTH.

Old Fashioned Celebration at Pinconning—Accident at Bentley.

PINCONNING, July 5.—An old fashioned Fourth of July time was had in this village Thursday. There was no speech-making, but the time was delightfully spent in sport of all kinds. There was an exciting horse race and a contest of hose companies to try the new water works. The ladies of the Catholic church gave a grand picnic dinner that everybody enjoyed. The village was thronged and everybody enjoyed the day.

## Accident at Bentley.

BENTLEY, July 5.—The Fourth was spent in one grand time, people coming from all the surrounding towns. At sunrise there were fifty guns fired, and a sad and nearly fatal accident happened. While Lyle Denton was touching off one of the guns the ring that was inside burst and flew in every direction, striking him in both feet and knocking him about six feet in the air. His injury will lay him up for a long time, and it seems almost a miracle that many others who were standing around were not hurt.

## MICHIGAN CROPS.

The Past Week has Been a Favorable One—Wheat Better Than Expected.

LANSING, July 6.—The weekly crop bulletin gives the average temperature for the past week at 71.3 degrees, or 1.7 above normal. The total rainfall was .69 inches, or .10 below the average, and badly distributed. The sunshine has been above the average. The conditions have been very favorable to growing crops, especially corn.

Wheat is improving rapidly but unevenly, and the harvest will be general next week. The ravages of the aphids have not been as serious as anticipated, and wheat is now nearly clear of the insect, but rye, oats and grass are being ravished. Hay is well along, the clover crop is good and nearly secured. Corn is about two weeks behind.

## LUCAS' AUTOGRAPH.

More Bills Being Transformed Into Laws.

LANSING, July 5.—The governor this afternoon approved bills amending an act authorizing the proceedings by garnishment in the upper peninsula; fixing the compensation of Superintendents of the poor at not less than one dollar per day and expenses; amending the charter of the city of Marshall; appropriating \$4,000 for the purchase of real estate adjoining the Soldier's home; to provide for the incorporation of co-operative associations for the insurance of his live stock; appropriating certain non-resident highway taxes for the improvement of the state road in Grand Traverse county; authorizing agricultural and other societies to appoint a police force for the protection of property at their fairs; for selecting and drawing jurors in Saginaw county circuit; for the protection of fish in certain northern counties. There are but few bills now to be acted on which will be done to-morrow. There is one less in the veto moratorium than on Saturday, one having been taken therefrom to-day and signed.

## AROUND A BIG COUNTRY.

ITHACA, N. Y., July 6.—Mrs. Adams, wife of the president of Cornell university, died last night. The body will be interred at Ann Arbor.

CARTHAGE, Ill., July 6.—The grape crop at Nauvoo, usually the largest in the Mississippi valley, is reported as destroyed by black rot.

## IS DEATH ABOLISHED?

THE ELIXIR OF LIFE DISCOVERED.

Dr. Brown-Sequard Claims to Have Found It—He Has Tried It and Says He Has Gained a Ten Years Lease of Life.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The medical world is excited by the statement of Dr. Brown-Sequard, the great French specialist in nervous diseases, who declared before the Biological society of Paris, of which he is the president, that after twenty years of experimenting he had discovered a true elixir of life, a substance that would rejuvenate the old and make strong the feeble. He contended that if the living cells of a young and vigorous being could be injected into another where the vital spark was low his organism must vibrate in unison with the fresh life. Many years ago the doctor advanced views of the same character in a lecture before the medical faculty of Paris, and has since been engaged in experimenting on the subject by treating old and worn-out animals. Finally, as he states, he reached such perfection that he tried his elixir upon himself with startling results.

The doctor is now 72 years old, and presumably is subject to the weaknesses and infirmities of age. His revitalizing substance, he explained, was derived from certain organs or glands taken, still quivering, from live animals and reduced at once to a pulp in a mortar with distilled water. From this compound he extracts an essence which he uses as a hypodermic injection.

The doctor administered to himself a cubic centimetre with a hypodermic syringe, just as morphine is injected. He declares that the day following this experiment, after two injections of this vital essence, he felt himself transformed. Up to that time, half an hour's work, standing up in his laboratory, exhausted him. Now he declares he can study three hours uninterruptedly without the least repose. His appetite has increased, his sleep is sweet and refreshing, his stomach performs its functions admirably and his intellectual labor is performed with wonderful ease and clearness. His feelings, also, have been youthful. Dr. Brown-Sequard declared that the dose he took was equivalent to ten years' rejuvenation.

Medical men in New York are skeptical about the doctor's alleged discovery and smile incredulously when asked what they think of it. While they admit that all things are possible, they are far from ready to give credence to the story as it comes from France or to accept the statement without further proof than has yet come to hand.

## Shot in Thirteen Places.

FORT SMITH, Ark., July 6.—Deputy Marshal Swayne arrived in this city yesterday from the Chickasaw mountains with fourteen prisoners, two dead men and one nearly dead. One of the dead men was Cornelius Walker, who had been shot thirteen times. He was approached by an officer near Paul's valley, in the Chickasaw nation, but resisted and shot one of the posse named Williams, who died the next day. Swayne at once returned the fire, shooting Walker.

## YOUTHFUL GROOM.

A Young Man Aged 16 Married on the Fourth.

Thomas McMullen and Annie Sullivan, as is noted in the West Bay City columns of THE PRESS, were married on the Fourth by Justice Golden, of the west side. The groom is only 16 years old. He procured a license by representing that he was 19. As soon as County Clerk Gaffney heard of the deception he annulled the license, but meanwhile the knot had been tied. Mrs. McMullen, the mother of the groom, was endeavoring this afternoon to find out some method of having the marriage undone. The bride figured as the complainant in the slander suit brought against Mrs. Elizabeth Bunting in the police court early this week. The marriage will probably have to stand.

## Grateful Acknowledgment.

Mayor Watrous received the following letter in acknowledgment of Bay City's latest contribution to the Johnstown sufferers:

I am directed by Governor Beaver to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your favor of the 28th ult., inclosing New York draft for \$1,027.71 additional, in aid of our sufferers by the flood, and to express to you, and through you to the generous donors, his personal regrets at being unable just now by reason of overwhelming duties here, to acknowledge their handsome contribution over his own signature. Very truly yours, JOHN LOCKHART, Executive Clerk.

## Important Land Sales.

Real estate men report the demand for residence property as unprecedented and prices better than ever before. While a large majority of purchases are in the outskirts, wherever a desirable property can be found down town it is pounced upon with eagerness. The elegant residence of the late Doctor C. V. Tyler has been sold to Doctor McLaughlin on private terms, and will soon be occupied by its purchaser. It is a pleasant and attractive home, situated on the southeast corner of Sixth street and Madison avenue.

Prosecuting Attorney Pierce has also cast a weather eye to the future and shown his well grounded faith in West Bay City by purchasing thirty acres of land in West Bay City, just back of Congressman Wheeler's shipyard. He will have it platted into building lots and dispose of them upon easy terms to those desirous of building.

The fine imposed on the Sophia Minch for having an alien sailor aboard has been reduced from \$200 to \$20.

Jared Watson is in the pen for supercharging himself with corn juice. Pear's soap secures a beautiful complexion.

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**MONDAY, JULY 8th,**  
We will close out our entire stock of  
**SUMMER FOOTWEAR!**  
At cost to make room for fall goods  
**Great Bargains in Every Department!**

Below will be found a few of our bargains:

Ladies' fine \$6.00 shoes for \$4.50.	Children's shoes 60 cents, former price \$1.00.
Ladies' fine 5.00 shoes for 4.00.	Children's kid shoes 50 cents, former price 75 cents.
Ladies' fine 4.00 shoes for 3.00.	Infants' slippers, 20 cents per pair.
Ladies' fine 3.00 shoes for 2.25.	Ladies' Oxfords and slippers at reduced prices.
Ladies' fine 2.50 shoes for 1.75.	Children's regular school shoes \$1.00, former price \$1.50.
Ladies' fine 2.00 shoes for 1.47.	
Gents' fine 5.00 shoes for 3.50.	
Gents' fine 4.00 shoes for 3.00.	
Gents' fine 3.50 shoes for 2.50.	
Gents' fine 2.50 shoes for 1.75.	
Gents' fine 2.00 shoes for 1.50.	

These are only a few of the Bargains we will offer.

**J. George Laetz,**  
FRASER HOUSE SHOE STORE.

**WRIGHT BROS.**  
**Candy Kitchen**

Is now located in the Opera House Building. Ice Cream Parlor in connection. Orders for Confectionery, Ice Cream or Fruits promptly delivered to any part of the city.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

**New York.**  
New York, July 6.—The closing quotations are as follows:  
4's 128½  
Chicago 6's 118  
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy 98½  
Delaware & Lackawanna 141½  
Lake Shore 101½  
Michigan Central (ex-div) 89  
Missouri Pacific 69½  
New Jersey Central 111½  
Northern Pacific 27½  
Northern Pacific, preferred 64½  
Northwestern 105½  
New York Central, extra div. 105½  
Rock Island 92½  
St. Paul 67½  
Union Pacific 89  
Western Union 85½

**Chicago.**  
Chicago, July 6.—Wheat—Irregular; cash 82½; September, 78½; December, 80.  
Corn—Irregular; cash 35½; August, 35 9-16; September, 35½.  
Oats—Steady; cash, 22½; August 22 7-16; September, 22½.  
Whisky—\$1.02.  
Pork—Lower; cash, \$11 42½; August, \$11 55; September, \$11 57½.  
Lard—Easier; cash, \$6 25; August, \$6 32½; September, \$6 42½; October, \$6 45.

**Detroit.**  
Detroit, July 6.—Wheat—No. 1 white, 93c; No. 2 red, 90c; July, 81c; August, 79½; September, 80½; December, 82½.  
Corn—Cash, 37½; July, 36½.  
Oats—No. 2, 25½; No. 2 white, 25c.

**St. Louis.**  
St. Louis, Ill., July 6.—Another riotous demonstration was made at No. 3 shaft of the Chicago, Wilmington & Vermilion Coal company yesterday. The sheriffs of Lincoln and LaSalle counties were on the ground with a large force of deputies and Ben Holliday and William Stodents, the ringleaders, were arrested. The company has begun to dismantle the shaft, which will now be abandoned.

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## CHARITABLE UNION.

Report of the Secretary for May and June.

Membership fees and donations paid in to the Woman's Charitable union for the months of May and June were as follows:

Mrs. F. H. Whittemore	\$1.00
Mrs. C. B. Curtis	1.00
Mrs. Alex. McKay	1.00
Mrs. E. A. Spear	1.00
Mrs. A. Hawley	1.00
Mrs. H. P. Merrill	1.00
Mrs. H. C. Rosenbury	1.00
Mrs. D. A. Ross	1.00
Mrs. R. W. Erwin	1.00
Mrs. Frank McGraw	2.00
Mrs. H. B. Smith	1.00
Mrs. J. Hill	1.00
Mrs. John McEwen	1.00
Mrs. C. J. Chron	1.00
Mrs. M. D. Vail	1.00
Mrs. Biely	1.00
Mrs. E. L. Dunbar	1.00
Mrs. Jas. Sherrin	1.00
Miss Hutchinson	1.00

The ladies of the Union would be very glad to find homes for two very bright and interesting little girls, aged 8 and 5 years. The mother is very sick, and with no expectations of getting well, which will leave the little ones alone in the world. Cannot there be found in all this large and busy city some "childless home" that would welcome these little homeless waifs, remembering that our Saviour has said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me." A. F. KERTZ, Sec.

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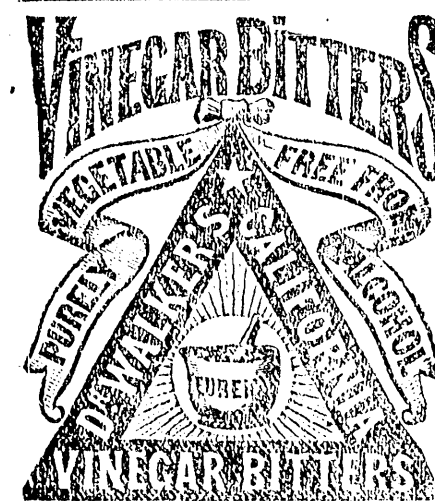
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